

Serial No.: 09/936,317

Art Unit: 1618

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Examiner: N. Ebrahim

For: Microgel And External Compositions Containing The Same

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	Other than Small Entity	Small Entity
First Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
Second Month	\$450.00	\$225.00
Third Month	<u>X</u> \$1020.00	\$510.00

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-1424 for the fee listed above. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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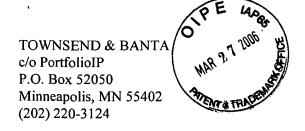
Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 23, 2006



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Petition for Extension of Time in application serial No. 09/936,317, is being deposited as first-class mail on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10, and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: March 23, 2006

Donald E. Townsend